

Paul R. Drummey, 89

Paul R. Drummey, 89, of Duxbury, went peacefully to Sailor's Heaven, surrounded by family on Jan. 11, 2017, after a brief illness.

Paul was born Feb. 19, 1927 in Watertown, MA and graduated from Watertown High School in 1945. He served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. After the war, Paul attended Dartmouth College. He then embarked on a long career as a sales agent in the floor covering industry in the greater Boston area, retiring rather reluctantly at the age of 79. Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (Wood) Drummey.

Paul and Dorothy were married in 1952 and settled in Duxbury, where they raised three children. Physically active, he enjoyed sailing and racing immensely and was a founding member of the Duxbury Frostbite Society and a long-standing member of the Duxbury Yacht Club. He also served on the Duxbury School Planning and Building Committee. Paul was a devoted husband, father and dog-lover – open, friendly, and inclusive – with a dynamic drive and Irish charm. He was a devout Catholic and long-time member of Holy Family Church in Duxbury.

Paul spent his last nine years as a very active resident of The Village at Duxbury, including serving a term on its board of directors.

Paul is survived by his daughter, Sue Newman, and her husband, Brad of Duxbury; his son, Sean, and his wife, Alison, of Surf City, NC; and his son, Mark, and his wife, Jennifer, of Johnstown, PA, and his seven grandchildren: Emily Ulfelder and Alex Ulfelder of Quincy; Robert Newman of Duxbury; Kate Drummey of Newport, RI; Corbett Drummey of Chicago, IL; Nevin Wetherill of Durham, NC; and Tavish Wetherill of Surf City, NC.

A funeral Mass is planned for Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Duxbury, followed by a celebration of his life at The Village at Duxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Duxbury Bay Maritime School Junior Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 263A, Duxbury, MA 02331.